

# MODEL W1752 MINI WOOD LATHE



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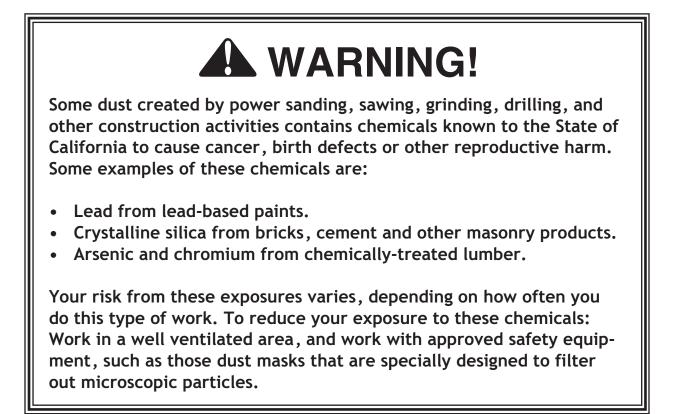
# **WARNING!**

This manual provides critical safety instructions on the proper setup, operation, maintenance and service of this machine/equipment.

Failure to read, understand and follow the instructions given in this manual may result in serious personal injury, including amputation, electrocution or death.

The owner of this machine/equipment is solely responsible for its safe use. This responsibility includes but is not limited to proper installation in a safe environment, personnel training and usage authorization, proper inspection and maintenance, manual availability and comprehension, application of safety devices, blade/cutter integrity, and the usage of personal protective equipment.

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# INTRODUCTION Woodstock Technical Support

Your new **SHOP FOX**<sup>®</sup> Mini Wood Lathe has been specially designed to provide many years of troublefree service. Close attention to detail, ruggedly built parts and a rigid quality control program assure safe and reliable operation.

Woodstock International, Inc. is committed to customer satisfaction. Our intent with this manual is to include the basic information for safety, setup, operation, maintenance, and service of this product.

We stand behind our machines! In the event that questions arise about your machine, please contact Woodstock International Technical Support at (360) 734-3482 or send e-mail to: <u>tech-support@shopfox.</u> <u>biz</u>. Our knowledgeable staff will help you troubleshoot problems and process warranty claims.

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# **MACHINE SPECIFICATIONS**



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#### Motor

Туре	Capacitor Start
Horsepower	<sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> HP
Voltage	110V
Phase	Single
Amps	6A
Speed	1725 RPM
Cycle	60 Hz
Number Of Speeds	
Power Transfer	Belt Drive
Bearings	Shielded and Lubricated

#### Electrical

Switch	Paddle Type w/Lockout Key
Switch Voltage	
Cord Length	
Cord Gauge	
Recommended Circuit Breaker Size	
Plug	

#### **Overall Dimensions**

Weight	89 lbs.
Length/Width/Height	34" x 8 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " x 15"
Foot Print (Length/Width)	
Туре	
Content	
Weight	113 lbs.
Length/Width/Height with Optional Model W1753 Extension	

#### Main Specifications

Swing Over Bed	
Swing Over Tool Rest	
Distance Between Centers	
Spindle Size	
Spindle TPI	
Outboard Spindle Size	
Spindle Bore	
Spindle Taper	MT#2
Tailstock Taper	MT#2
Tailstock Center	
Number of Spindle Speeds	
Range of Spindle Speeds	480, 1270, 1960, 2730, 3327, 4023 RPM
Bed Width	
Faceplate Size	
Bed Construction	
Frame Construction	Cast Iron and Steel
Headstock Construction	Cast Iron and Steel
Tailstock Construction	Cast Iron and Steel

#### **Other Specifications**

Country Of Origin	China
Warranty	
Serial Number Location	
Assembly Time	
Sound Rating	



#### **Controls and Features**

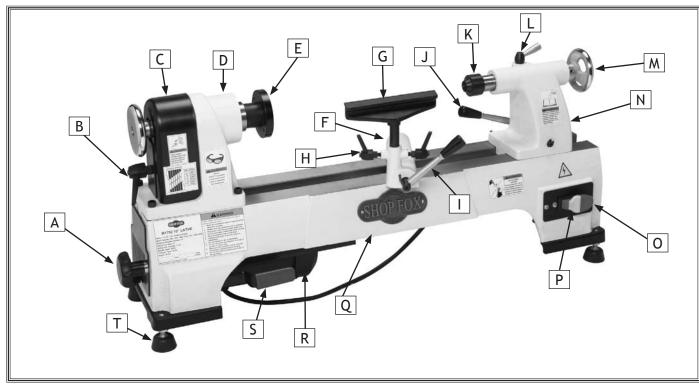


Figure 1. W1752 controls and features.

- A. Belt Tension Lock Knob
- B. Belt Cover Lock Handle
- C. Belt Cover
- D. Headstock
- E. Faceplate
- F. Tool Rest Base
- G. Tool Rest
- H. Tool Rest Lock Handle
- I. Tool Rest Release Lever
- J. Tailstock Release Lever
- K. Live Center
- L. Quill Lock Handle
- M. Quill Handwheel
- N. Tailstock
- O. ON/OFF Switch
- P. Safety Key
- Q. Lathe Bed
- R. Motor
- S. Belt Tension Lever
- T. Foot



# SAFETY

#### READ MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING MACHINE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS BELOW WILL RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY.



Indicates an imminently hazardous situation which, if not avoided, WILL result in death or serious injury.

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, COULD result in death or serious injury.

Indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, MAY result in minor or moderate injury.

NOTICE

This symbol is used to alert the user to useful information about proper operation of the equipment, and/or a situation that may cause damage to the machinery.

## **Standard Safety Instructions**

- 1. **READ THROUGH THE ENTIRE MANUAL BEFORE STARTING MACHINERY.** Machinery presents serious injury hazards to untrained users.
- 2. ALWAYS USE ANSI APPROVED SAFETY GLASSES WHEN OPERATING MACHINERY. Everyday eyeglasses only have impact resistant lenses—they are NOT safety glasses.
- 3. ALWAYS WEAR AN NIOSH APPROVED RESPIRATOR WHEN OPERATING MACHINERY THAT PRODUCES DUST. Wood dust is a carcinogen and can cause cancer and severe respiratory illnesses.
- 4. ALWAYS USE HEARING PROTECTION WHEN OPERATING MACHINERY. Machinery noise can cause permanent hearing damage.
- 5. WEAR PROPER APPAREL. DO NOT wear loose clothing, gloves, neckties, rings, or jewelry which may get caught in moving parts. Wear protective hair covering to contain long hair and wear non-slip footwear.
- 6. NEVER OPERATE MACHINERY WHEN TIRED, OR UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS OR ALCOHOL. Be mentally alert at all times when running machinery.
- 7. ONLY ALLOW TRAINED AND PROPERLY SUPERVISED PERSONNEL TO OPERATE MACHINERY. Make sure operation instructions are safe and clearly understood.
- 8. KEEP CHILDREN AND VISITORS AWAY. Keep all children and visitors a safe distance from the work area.

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9. MAKE WORKSHOP CHILD PROOF. Use padlocks, master switches, and remove start switch keys.



- **10. NEVER LEAVE WHEN MACHINE IS RUNNING.** Turn power off and allow all moving parts to come to a complete stop before leaving machine unattended.
- **11. DO NOT USE IN DANGEROUS ENVIRONMENTS.** DO NOT use machinery in damp, wet locations, or where any flammable or noxious fumes may exist.
- 12. KEEP WORK AREA CLEAN AND WELL LIT. Clutter and dark shadows may cause accidents.
- **13. USE A GROUNDED EXTENSION CORD RATED FOR THE MACHINE AMPERAGE.** Undersized cords overheat and lose power. Replace extension cords if they become damaged. DO NOT use extension cords for 220V machinery.
- 14. ALWAYS DISCONNECT FROM POWER SOURCE BEFORE SERVICING MACHINERY. Make sure switch is in OFF position before reconnecting.
- **15. MAINTAIN MACHINERY WITH CARE.** Keep blades sharp and clean for best and safest performance. Follow instructions for lubricating and changing accessories.
- 16. MAKE SURE GUARDS ARE IN PLACE AND WORK CORRECTLY BEFORE USING MACHINERY.
- **17. REMOVE ADJUSTING KEYS AND WRENCHES.** Make a habit of checking for keys and adjusting wrenches before turning machinery ON.
- **18. CHECK FOR DAMAGED PARTS BEFORE USING MACHINERY.** Check for binding and alignment of parts, broken parts, part mounting, loose bolts, and any other conditions that may affect machine operation. Repair or replace damaged parts.
- **19. USE RECOMMENDED ACCESSORIES.** Refer to the instruction manual for recommended accessories. The use of improper accessories may cause risk of injury.
- 20. DO NOT FORCE MACHINERY. Work at the speed for which the machine or accessory was designed.
- **21. SECURE WORKPIECE.** Use clamps or a vise to hold the workpiece when practical. A secured workpiece protects your hands and frees both hands to operate the machine.
- 22. DO NOT OVERREACH. Keep proper footing and balance at all times.
- 23. MANY MACHINES WILL EJECT THE WORKPIECE TOWARD THE OPERATOR. Know and avoid conditions that cause the workpiece to "kickback."
- 24. ALWAYS LOCK MOBILE BASES (IF USED) BEFORE OPERATING MACHINERY.
- **25. BE AWARE THAT CERTAIN DUST MAY BE HAZARDOUS** to the respiratory systems of people and animals, especially fine dust. Make sure you know the hazards associated with the type of dust you will be exposed to and always wear a respirator approved for that type of dust.

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## **Additional Safety for Wood Lathes**

**AWARNING** READ and understand this entire instruction manual before using this machine. Serious personal injury may occur if safety and operational information is not understood and followed. DO NOT risk your safety by not reading!

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USE this and other machinery with caution and respect. Always consider safety first, as it applies to your individual working conditions. No list of safety guidelines can be complete—every shop environment is different. Failure to follow guidelines could result in serious personal injury, damage to equipment or poor work results.

- 1. **KEEPING GUARDS IN PLACE.** Make sure all guards are in place and that the lathe sits on a flat, stable surface.
- 2. EYE/FACE PROTECTION. Always wear eye protection or a face shield when operating the lathe.
- 3. **RESPIRATORY PROTECTION.** Always wear a respirator when using this machine. Wood dust may cause allergies or long-term respiratory health problems.
- 4. **MOUNTING WORKPIECE.** Before starting, be certain the workpiece has been properly imbedded on the headstock and tailstock centers and that there is adequate clearance for the full rotation.
- 5. WORKPIECE CONDITION. Always inspect the condition of your workpiece. DO NOT turn pieces with knots, splits, and other potentially dangerous conditions. Make sure joints of glued-up pieces have high quality bonds and won't fly apart during operation.
- 6. ADJUSTING TOOL REST. Adjust tool rest to provide proper support for the turning tool you will be using. Test tool rest clearance by rotating workpiece by hand before turning lathe *ON*.
- 7. TURNING SPEED. Select the correct turning speed for your work, and allow the lathe to gain full speed before using.
- 8. USING SHARP CHISELS. Keep lathe chisels properly sharpened and held firmly in position when turning.
- 9. OPERATING DAMAGED LATHE. Never operate the lathe with damaged or worn parts.
- **10. ADJUSTMENTS/MAINTENANCE.** Make sure your wood lathe is turned *OFF*, disconnected from its power source, and all moving parts have come to a complete stop before starting any inspection, adjustment, or maintenance procedure.
- 11. STOPPING LATHE. DO NOT stop the lathe by using your hand against the workpiece. Allow the lathe to stop on its own.
- **12. AVOIDING ENTANGLEMENT.** Keep long hair and loose clothing articles such as sleeves, belts, and jewelry items away from the lathe spindle.



- **13. FACEPLATE TURNING.** When faceplate turning, use lathe chisels on the downward spinning side of the workpiece only.
- 14. SANDING/POLISHING. Remove the tool rest when performing sanding or polishing operations on the rotating spindle.
- **15. MATERIAL REMOVAL RATE.** Removing too much material at once may cause workpiece to fly out of the lathe.
- **16. REDUCING WORKPIECE VIBRATION**. If the workpiece vibrates, immediately turn the lathe *OFF*. Check to make sure the workpiece is centered and balanced. Trim excess waste off corners with a bandsaw or table saw to reduce vibration. Make sure workpiece is securely attached in setup.

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# ELECTRICAL

#### **110V Operation**

The Model W1752 is wired for 110V operation. Always connect this machine to a dedicated circuit (wire, breaker, plug, receptacle) with a verified ground, using the recommended circuit size and plugs/receptacles listed at the bottom of this page.

We recommend connecting this machine to a dedicated circuit with a verified ground, using the circuit size given below. Never replace a circuit breaker with one of higher amperage without consulting a qualified electrician to ensure compliance with wiring codes.

This machine must be grounded! The electrical cord supplied with this machine comes with a grounding pin. If your outlet does not accommodate a ground pin, have it replaced by a qualified electrician.

If you are unsure about the wiring codes in your area or you plan to connect your machine to a shared circuit, you may create a fire or circuit overload hazard consult a qualified electrician to reduce this risk.

#### **Extension Cords**

We do not recommend using an extension cord; however, if you have no alternative, use the following guidelines:

- Use a cord rated for Standard Service (S).
- Do not use a cord longer than 50 feet.
- Ensure that the cord has a ground wire and pin.
- Use the gauge size listed below as a minimum.

## **Electrical Specifications**

Operating Voltage	Amp Draw	Min. Circuit Size	Plug/Receptacle	Extension Cord
110V Operation	6 Amps	15A	NEMA 5-15	14 Gauge



Figure 2. 5-15 plug and receptacle.

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DO NOT work on your electrical system if you are unsure about electrical codes and wiring! Seek assistance from a qualified electrician. Ignoring this warning can cause electrocution, fire, or machine damage.



# SET UP

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## Unpacking

The SHOP FOX® Model W1752 has been carefully packaged for safe transporting. If you notice the machine has been damaged, please contact your authorized SHOP FOX<sup>®</sup> dealer immediately.

## Inventory

The following is a description of the main components shipped with the SHOP FOX® Model W1752. Lay the components out to inventory them.

Note: Some parts and hardware may already be installed on the machine. Check the machine when you use this inventory list.

#### Box Inventory (Figure 3) A. 10" Benchtop Lathe (Not Shown)......1 Β. Safety Glasses ......1 D. Spur Center.....1 E.

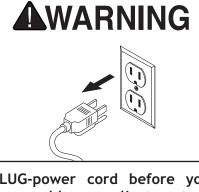
F.	Tool Rest1
	Knock Out Bar1
Н.	Tool Rest Lock Handles2

If any parts are missing, examine the packaging for the missing parts. For any missing parts, find the part number in the back of this manual and contact Woodstock International, Inc. at (360) 734-3482 or at tech-support@shopfox.biz



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SUFFOCATION HAZARD! Immediately discard all plastic bags and packing materials to eliminate choking/suffocation hazards for children and animals.



UNPLUG-power cord before you do any assembly or adjustment tasks! Otherwise, serious personal injury to you or others may occur!

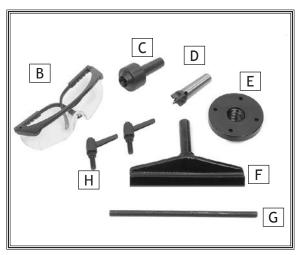


Figure 3. Box inventory.



#### **Machine Placement**

- Floor Load: Some workbenches may require additional reinforcement to support both the machine and the operator. Make sure you take these precautions.
- Working Clearances: Consider existing and anticipated needs, size of material to be processed through the machine, and space for auxiliary stands, work tables or other machinery when establishing a location for your lathe.
- Lighting: Lighting should be bright enough to eliminate shadow and prevent eye strain.
- Electrical: Electrical circuits must be dedicated or large enough to handle amperage requirements. Outlets must be located near each machine, so power or extension cords are clear of high-traffic areas. Follow local electrical codes for proper installation of new lighting, outlets, or circuits.



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The Model W1752 is a heavy machine. DO NOT over-exert yourself while unpacking or moving your machine-get assistance.



AKE your shop "child safe." Ensure that your workplace is inaccessible to youngsters by closing and locking all entrances when you are away. NEVER allow untrained visitors in your shop when assembling, adjusting or operating equipment.

### **Cleaning Machine**

The bed and other unpainted parts of your lathe are coated with a waxy grease that protects them from corrosion during shipment. Clean this grease off with a solvent cleaner or citrus-based degreaser. DO NOT use chlorine-based solvents such as brake parts cleaner or acetone—if you happen to splash some onto a painted surface, you will ruin the finish.



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NEVER use gasoline or other petroleum-based solvents to clean with. Most have low flash points, which make them extremely flammable. A risk of explosion and burning exists if these products are used. Serious personal injury may occur if this warning is ignored!



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ALWAYS work in wellventilated areas far from possible ignition sources when using solvents to clean machinery. Many solvents are toxic when inhaled or ingested. Use care when disposing of waste rags and towels to be sure they DO NOT create fire or environmental hazards.



#### Assembly

To install the tool rest, do these steps:

- 1. Turn the release lever on the tool rest base so it does not interfere with assembly.
- 2. Thread the tool rest lock handles into the tool rest base (Figure 4) until the threaded ends of the handles are flush with the inside of the shaft.
- 3. Insert the tool rest into the shaft and turn the handles to lock it as shown in Figure 5.
- 4. Install the optional bed extension, Model W1753 (Page 25). Refer to the instruction sheet included with the bed extension.

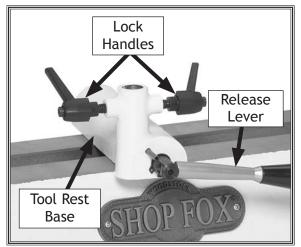


Figure 4. Tool rest lock handles installed.



Figure 5. Tool rest installed.



#### Test Run

Complete this process once you have familiarized yourself with all instructions in this manual.

The test run consists of verifying the following: 1) The motor powers up and runs correctly, and 2) the safety paddle switch works correctly.

To test run the mini wood lathe, do these steps:

- 1. Read the entire instruction manual first!
- 2. Make sure all tools and foreign objects have been removed from the machine.
- 3. Review Page 10 and connect your machine to the power source.
- 4. Flip the paddle switch up to turn the machine *ON*. Make sure that your hand stays poised over the switch in case you need to quickly turn the machine *OFF*.
  - If you suspect any problems, immediately turn the lathe OFF and disconnect the machine from the power, and refer to Page 27 to troubleshoot/fix any problems before starting the lathe again.
  - If the source of an unusual noise or vibration is not readily apparent, contact our technical support for help at (360) 734-3482 or contact us online at <u>tech-support@shopfox.biz</u>.
- 5. Turn the machine *OFF*.
- 6. Remove the safety key and attempt to turn the machine *ON*.
  - If the machine starts, stop it. The switch disabling feature is not working. This safety feature must work properly before proceeding. Contact our technical support for help.
  - If the machine does not start, the switch disabling feature is working.



Projectiles thrown from the machine could cause serious eye injury. Wear safety glasses during assembly and operation.



Loose hair and clothing could get caught in machinery and cause serious personal injury. Keep loose clothing rolled up and long hair tied up and away from machinery.



# **OPERATIONS**

#### General

The Model W1752 will perform many types of operations that are beyond the scope of this manual. Many of these operations can be dangerous or deadly if performed incorrectly.

The instructions in this section are written with the understanding that the operator has the necessary knowledge and skills to operate this machine. If at any time you are experiencing difficulties performing any operation, stop using the machine!

If you are an inexperienced operator, we strongly recommend that you read books, trade articles, or seek training from an experienced *lathe* operator before performing any unfamiliar operations. Above all, your safety should come first!



READ and understand this entire instruction manual before using this machine. Serious personal injury may occur if safety and operational information is not understood and followed. DO NOT risk your safety by not reading!



Always wear safety glasses when operating the lathe. Failure to comply may result in serious personal injury.



the machine is turned OFF, unplugged and all working parts have come to a complete stop before proceeding!



#### Changing Speeds

To change speeds, the belt in the headstock must be repositioned. A chart on the pulley cover shows the belt positions needed to make the lathe run at the desired speed.

#### To change speeds, do these steps:

- 1. Loosen the lock handle, remove the belt cover, and open the access plate (Figure 6).
- 2. Loosen the belt tension lock knob, and move the belt tension lever up to reduce tension on the belt.
- 3. Locate the desired speed on the speed chart on the belt cover, and move the belt to the desired grooves on the motor and spindle pulleys.

For Example: As indicated in the speed chart, pulley ratio B creates 1270 RPM (Figure 7).

4. Move the belt tension lever down, tighten the lock knob, and reinstall the access plate and belt cover.

## **Adjusting Tailstock**

The tailstock is equipped with a cam-action clamping system to secure it to the lathe bed. When the lever is tightened, a locking plate lifts up and secures the tool rest to the bed.

To position the tailstock along the bed, do these steps:

- 1. Loosen the release lever and move the tailstock to the desired position (Figure 8).
- 2. Re-engage the release lever.
  - If the release lever will not lock the tailstock down onto the bed (either too loose or too tight), loosen or tighten the hex nut (located on the underside of the tailstock) in small increments as needed to achieve the proper clamping pressure.

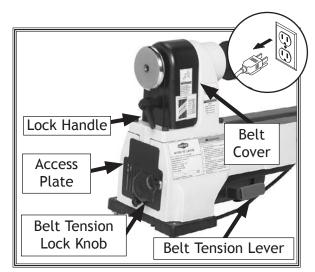


Figure 6. Belt Access.

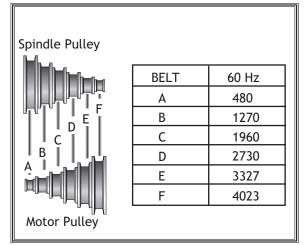


Figure 7. W1752 Speed Chart.

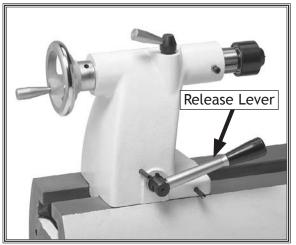


Figure 8. Tailstock controls.



#### **Adjusting Tool Rest**

The tool rest is equipped with a cam-action clamping system to secure it to the lathe bed. When the lever is engaged, a locking plate lifts up and secures the tool rest base to the bed.

To position the tool rest base along the bed, do these steps:

- 1. Loosen the release lever and slide the tool rest base along the bed (Figure 9).
- 2. Re-engage the release lever to lock the tool rest base in place.
  - If the release lever will not lock the tool rest base onto the bed (either too loose or too tight), then loosen or tighten the hex nut (located on the underside of the tool rest base) in small increments as needed to achieve the proper clamping pressure.

#### To adjust the tool rest vertically, do these steps:

- 1. Loosen the lock handles (Figure 9) and adjust the tool rest vertically or swivel it as needed.
- 2. Tighten the lock handles.

#### Installing/Removing Spur Center

The spur center installs into the headstock spindle with a taper fit.

#### To install the spur center, do these steps:

- 1. UNPLUG LATHE FROM POWER!
- Insert the tapered end of the center into the spindle, and push it in quickly and firmly (see Figure 10).
- 3. Check that the center is securely installed by giving it a quick tug. (A properly installed center will not pull out by hand.)

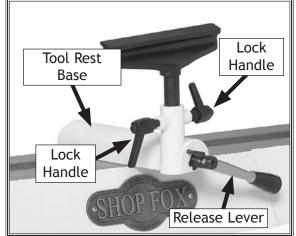


Figure 9. Tool rest controls.

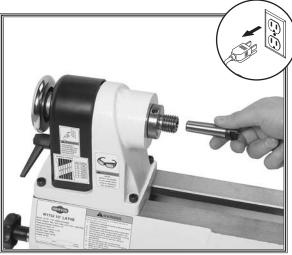


Figure 10. Inserting spur center into spindle.



To remove the spur center with the knock-out bar, do these steps:

- 1. UNPLUG LATHE FROM POWER!
- 2. Hold a clean rag under the spindle or wear a glove to catch the center when you remove it.
- Insert the knock-out bar through the outboard end of the spindle and tap the center (as shown in Figure 11). Catch the center as it falls out.

#### Installing/Removing Live Center

To install the live center, do these steps:

- 1. Loosen the quill lock handle (if locked) approximately half a turn counterclockwise.
- 2. Rotate the quill handwheel clockwise until the tailstock quill protrudes out of the tailstock housing about <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>".
- 3. Insert the live center, as shown in Figure 12, and push firmly.
- 4. Tighten the lock handle.

To remove the live center, do these steps:

1. Turn the quill handwheel counterclockwise until the tailstock quill bottoms out, causing the center to be forced out of the quill.



Figure 11. Removing spur center using knock out bar.

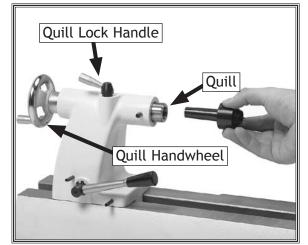


Figure 12. Installing live center.

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The tailstock quill lock handle must always be locked down while the lathe is in use. The workpiece can be thrown from the lathe if this step is not observed. Also, the tailstock quill should not protrude from the tailstock housing more than 2" or the quill will not be supported enough. Failure to follow these warnings may result in personal injury.



#### Installing/Removing Faceplate

The faceplate can be installed only if the spur center has been removed from the headstock spindle. The knock-out bar is included with the lathe for installing and removing the faceplate.

To install the faceplate, do these steps:

- 1. UNPLUG LATHE FROM POWER!
- 2. Remove the spur center (see Page 18).
- 3. Thread the faceplate onto the headstock spindle.
- 4. Using the knock-out bar, hand tighten the faceplate as shown in Figure 13.

Note: Reverse Steps 3-4 to remove the faceplate.

To mount a workpiece to your faceplate, refer to Page 23.

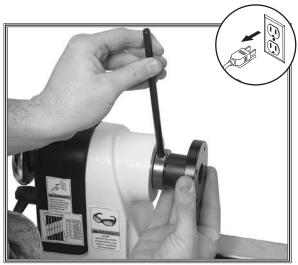


Figure 13. Tightening faceplate.



## **Selecting Turning Tools**

Lathe tools come in a variety of shapes and sizes and usually fall into five major categories.

- **Gouges**—Mainly used for rough cutting, detail cutting, and cove profiles. The rough gouge is a hollow, double-ground tool with a round nose, and the detail gouge is a hollow, double-ground tool with either a round or pointed nose. **Figure 14** shows an example of a gouge.
- Skew Chisel—A very versatile tool that can be used for planing, squaring, V-cutting, beading, and parting off. The skew chisel is flat, double-ground with one side higher than the other (usually at an angle of 20-40°). Figure 15 shows an example of a skew chisel.
- Scrapers—Mainly used where access for other tools is limited, such as hollowing operations. This is a flat, double-ground tool that comes in a variety of profiles (Round Nose, Spear Point, Square Nose, etc.) to match many different contours. Figure 16 shows an example of a round nose scraper.
- **Parting Tools**—Used for sizing and cutting off work. This is a flat tool with a sharp pointed nose that may be single- or double-ground. **Figure 17** shows an example of a parting tool.
- **Specialty Tools**—These are the unique, special function tools to aid in hollowing, bowl making, cutting profiles, etc.



Figure 14. Gouge.



Figure 15. Skew chisel.



Figure 16. Round nose scraper.



Figure 17. Parting tool.



## Spindle Turning

Spindle turning (**Figure 18**) is the operation performed when a workpiece is mounted between the headstock and the tailstock.

To set up a spindle turning operation, do these steps:

- 1. Mark both ends of your workpiece by drawing diagonal lines from corner to corner. The intersection point of these lines will show you the center of your workpiece. See **Figure 19** for details.
- 2. Using a wood mallet, tap the point of the spur center into the center of the workpiece, so that it leaves a center mark, then remove the spur center.
- 3. Using a <sup>1</sup>/<sup>8</sup>" drill bit, drill a <sup>3</sup>/<sub>16</sub>" deep hole at the center mark.
- Cut the corners off your workpiece if it is over 2" x 2" to make turning safer and easier.
- Drive the spur center into the center of the workpiece with a wood mallet to embed it at least <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>", as shown in Figure 20.

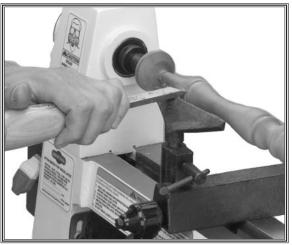


Figure 18. Typical spindle turning operation.

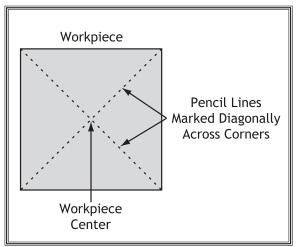


Figure 19. Workpiece marked diagonally from corner to corner to determine the center.

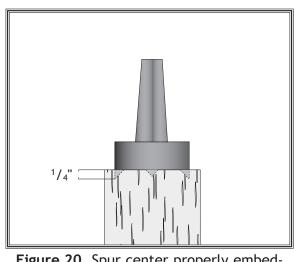


Figure 20. Spur center properly embedded.



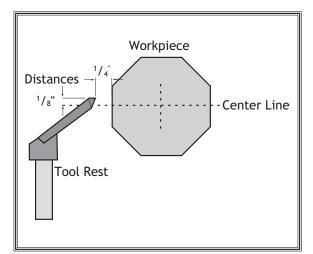
- 6. With the workpiece still attached, insert the spur center into the headstock spindle.
- 7. With the live center installed in the tailstock, slide the tailstock toward the workpiece until the live center touches the workpiece centerpoint, then lock the tailstock in this position.
- 8. Use the quill handwheel to push the live center into the workpiece at least a 1/4".
- **9.** Position the tool rest approximately <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" away from the workpiece and approximately <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" above the center line, as shown in **Figure 21**.
- **10.** Test the setup by hand turning the workpiece to make sure there is enough clearance all the way around before starting.

#### Spindle Turning Tips:

- When turning the lathe **ON**, stand to the side of the spinning direction until the lathe reaches full speed and you can verify that the lathe will not throw the workpiece.
- Use the slowest speed when starting or stopping the lathe, and when rough cutting.
- Select the right speed for the size of workpiece you are turning. Use slower speeds for large workpieces (4" diameter and over); use the middle range speeds for medium sized workpieces (2" to 4" diameter); and use faster speeds for small sized workpieces (under 2" in diameter).
- Keep the turning tool on the tool rest the ENTIRE time that it is in contact with the workpiece.
- Learn the correct techniques for each tool you will use. If you are unsure, read books or magazines about lathe techniques and seek training from experienced users.
- Turn the lathe *OFF* immediately if the workpiece vibrates excessively. Check to make sure the workpiece is centered and balanced. Remove the workpiece and trim excess waste off corners with a bandsaw or table saw to reduce vibration. Make sure workpiece is securely attached in the setup.

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Do not press the workpiece too firmly with the tailstock or the bearings will bind and overheat. Likewise, do not adjust too loosely or the workpiece will spin off the lathe. Use good judgement. Serious personal injury could result if care is not taken.



**Figure 21.** Tool rest set 1/8" above the center line and 1/4" away from workpiece.

### Faceplate Turning

Faceplate turning (**Figure 22**) is when a workpiece is mounted to the 3" faceplate, which is mounted to the headstock spindle. This type of turning is usually done with open-faced workpieces like bowls.

To mount your workpiece to the faceplate, do these steps:

- 1. Find the center of your workpiece in the same manner as when spindle turning.
- 2. Cut off the corners of the workpiece.
- 3. Center the faceplate on the workpiece and attach it through the faceplate holes with wood screws.
- 4. Thread the faceplate onto the headstock spindle and tighten securely.

**Note**: If screws cannot be placed in the workpiece, then a backing block can be glued to the workpiece and attached to the faceplate with screws.

**NOTICE:** Only use tap screws or wood screws with nontapered heads (*Figure 23*) to attach the faceplate to the workpiece. Do NOT use drywall screws or screws with tapered heads because these can split the faceplate, or the screws may snap off during operation.

To mount your workpiece to a backing block, do these steps:

- 1. Make the backing block (Figure 24) from a piece of scrap wood that is flat on both sides.
- 2. Locate and mark the center of both the workpiece and the backing block.
- 3. Drill a 1/4" hole in the center of the backing block.
- 4. Glue the center of the backing block to the center of the workpiece (look through the drilled hole to line up centers), clamp the backing block to the workpiece, and wait for the glue to cure according to the manufacturer's recommendation.

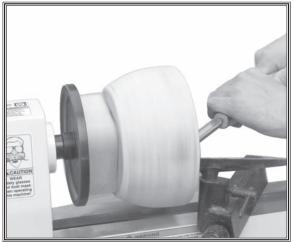


Figure 22. Typical faceplate turning operation.

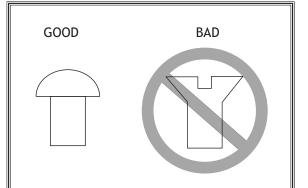


Figure 23. Correct and incorrect screw types for mounting faceplate to workpiece.



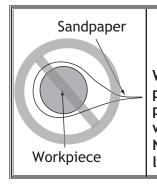
Figure 24. Typical example of mounting faceplate to a backing block.





## Sanding/Finishing

After turning, the workpiece can be sanded, as shown in **Figure 25**, and finished (in the same manner) before removing it from the lathe.



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ENTANGLEMENT HAZARD! Wrapping the sandpaper completely around the workpiece can pull your hands into the moving workpiece and may cause injury. Never wrap sandpaper completely around the workpiece!

Whenever sanding or finishing, move the tool rest holder out of the way to increase personal safety and gain adequate working room.

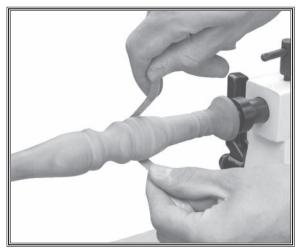


Figure 25. Typical sanding operation.



# ACCESSORIES Lathe Accessories

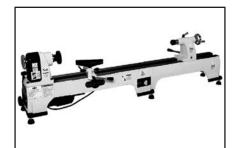
The following lathe accessories may be available through your local Woodstock International Inc. Dealer. If you do not have a dealer in your area, these products are also available through online dealers. Please call or e-mail Woodstock International Inc. Customer Service to get a current listing of dealers at: 1-800-545-8420 or at <u>sales@woodstockint.com</u>.

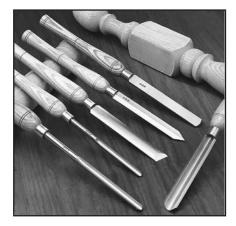
The **D2056** SHOP FOX<sup>®</sup> Tool Table is great for bench-top tools such as chop saws, drill presses, scroll saws, and bandsaws. Support cross braces on top provide incredible strength and capacity. Flared legs and adjustable rubber feet ensure stability and reduce machine vibration. Butcher block finish table top measures 13" x 23" and is  $30^{1}/_{2}$ " tall. 700 lb. capacity.

The W1752 SHOP FOX<sup>®</sup> Bed Extension enables your W1753 lathe to turn to 38<sup>"</sup> between centers. (Model W1752 shown with W1753 bed extension.)

The D2304 6-Piece Deluxe HSS Lathe Chisel Set features beefy ash handles for unsurpassed control, brass ferrules and high speed steel blades. Includes: a 17" long  $^{13}/_{16}$ " Parting Tool,  $^{13}/_{16}$ " Round Nose and  $^{3}/_{8}$ " Gouge; a 19" long 1" Skew, a  $^{5}/_{8}$ " Gouge and a 22 $^{3}/_{4}$ " long  $^{3}/_{8}$ " Gouge.









# MAINTENANCE

#### General

Regular periodic maintenance on your **SHOP FOX**<sup>®</sup> Model W1752 will ensure its optimum performance. Make a habit of inspecting your machine each time you use it.

Check for the following conditions and repair or replace when necessary:

#### Daily Check:

- Loose mounting bolts.
- Worn or damaged wires.
- Worn switch
- Any other unsafe condition.

#### Monthly Check:

- Belt tension, damage, or wear.
- Clean/vacuum dust buildup off of motor.

## Cleaning

Cleaning the Model W1752 is relatively easy. Vacuum excess wood chips and sawdust, and wipe off the remaining dust with a dry cloth. If any resin has built up, use a resin dissolving cleaner to remove it.

## **Unpainted Cast Iron**

Protect the unpainted cast iron surfaces on the lathe by wiping them clean after every use—this ensures moisture from wood dust does not remain on bare metal surfaces.

Keep the bed rust-free with regular applications of quality metal protectant products.

## **Changing Belt**

To change the belt, do these steps:

- 1. Perform Steps 1-2 in the Changing Speeds procedure on Page 16.
- 2. Roll the belt off of the pulleys and slide it under the belt cover plates.
- 3. Reverse Steps 1-2 to reinstall the belt.



MAKE SURE that your machine is unplugged during all maintenance procedures! If this warning is ignored, serious personal injury may occur.

## Lubrication

Lubricate the locations shown in **Figure 26** with light machine oil.



Figure 26. Lubrication locations.



# **SERVICE** Troubleshooting

This section covers the most common problems and corrections with this type of machine. WARNING! DO NOT make any adjustments until power is disconnected and moving parts have come to a complete stop!

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Machine does not start or a breaker trips.	1. Power supply is at fault/switched OFF.	<ol> <li>Ensure hot lines have correct voltage on all legs and main power supply is switched ON.</li> </ol>
	2. Plug/receptacle is at fault or wired incorrectly.	2. Test for good contacts; correct the wiring.
	3. Lockout key is at fault.	3. Install/replace lockout key; replace switch.
	4. Motor ON button or ON/OFF switch is at fault.	4. Replace faulty ON button or ON/OFF switch.
	5. Wiring is open.	<ol> <li>Check for broken wires or disconnected/corroded connections, and repair/replace as necessary.</li> </ol>
	6. Motor is at fault.	6. Test/repair/replace.
Machine stalls or is under-	1. Plug/receptacle is at fault.	1. Test for good contacts; correct the wiring.
powered.	2. Motor bearings are at fault.	<ol> <li>Test by rotating shaft; rotational grinding/loose shaft requires bearing replacement.</li> </ol>
	3. Motor has overheated.	3. Clean off motor, let cool, and reduce workload.
	4. Motor is at fault.	4. Test/repair/replace.
Machine has vibration or noisy operation.	1. Workpiece or chuck is at fault.	<ol> <li>Center workpiece in chuck or face plate; reduce RPM; replace defective chuck.</li> </ol>
	2. Motor or component is loose.	<ol> <li>Inspect/replace stripped or damaged bolts/nuts, and re-tighten with thread locking fluid.</li> </ol>
	3. Motor fan is rubbing on fan cover.	<ol> <li>Replace dented fan cover; replace loose/damaged fan.</li> </ol>
	4. Motor bearings are at fault.	<ol> <li>Test by rotating shaft; rotational grinding/loose shaft requires bearing replacement.</li> </ol>
Motor automatically shuts off.	1. Short circuit in motor or loose con- nections.	<ol> <li>Inspect connections on motor for loose or shorted terminals or worn insulation.</li> </ol>
	2. Incorrect fuses/circuit breakers.	<ol> <li>Repair cause of short and or install correct fuses or circuit breakers.</li> </ol>

#### Operation

PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Vibration noise while machine is running; noise changes when speed is changed.	<ol> <li>Belt cover loose.</li> <li>Belt cover bent or dented and is making contact with the motor pul- ley or belt.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Tighten the belt cover lock handle; if necessary install a soft, vibration dampening material (between the belt cover and the headstock casting.</li> <li>Remove belt cover and inspect the inside for dents, bends, or indications of rubbing. Tap out the dent with a rubber mallet, bend back into proper shape, or shim belt cover away from the motor pulley.</li> </ol>





PROBLEM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Vibration noise while machine is running; noise remains constant when speed is changed.	1. Dented fan cover on motor.	1. Replace or adjust fan cover. Inspect motor fan and replace if damaged.
Excessive vibration.	<ol> <li>Workpiece mounted incorrectly.</li> <li>Workpiece warped, out of round,</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Re-mount workpiece, making sure that centers are embedded in true center of workpiece.</li> <li>Cut workpiece to correct, or use a different</li> </ol>
	or is flawed. 3. Spindle speed is set too fast for mounted workpiece.	workpiece. 3. Reduce the spindle speed.
	4. Lathe is resting on an uneven sur- face.	4. Shim or adjust feet to remove any wobbles.
	5. Motor mount bolts are loose.	5. Tighten motor mount bolts.
	6. Belt is worn or damaged.	6. Replace belt.
	7. Spindle bearings are worn.	7. Replace spindle bearings.
Chisels grab or dig into workpiece.	1. Tool rest set too low.	1. Set tool rest higher. See <b>Page 22</b> for how to properly set the tool rest height.
	2. Tool rest set too far from workpiece.	<ol> <li>Move the tool rest closer to the workpiece. See Page 22 for the proper workpiece/tool rest clearance.</li> </ol>
	3. Wrong chisel/tool being used.	3. Use the correct chisel/tool; educate yourself by reading books, trade magazines, or seeking help from an experienced lathe operator.
	4. Chisel/tool dull.	4. Sharpen or replace the chisel/tool you are using.
Bad surface finish.	<ol> <li>Wrong spindle speed.</li> <li>Dull chisel or wrong chisel being used for the operation.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Use trial-and-error to find a better spindle speed.</li> <li>Sharpen chisel or try a different chisel.</li> </ol>
Tailstock moves.	<ol> <li>Tailstock mounting bolt loose.</li> <li>Too much clamping pressure applied by tailstock.</li> </ol>	<ol> <li>Tighten.</li> <li>Apply less clamping pressure with tailstock.</li> </ol>
	3. Bed surface is oily or greasy.	3. Clean bed surface to remove oil/grease.
Can't remove tapered tool from tailstock barrel.	<ol> <li>Tailstock barrel had not retracted all the way back into the tailstock.</li> <li>Debria way path removed form to path</li> </ol>	of barrel.
	2. Debris was not removed from taper before inserting into barrel.	2. Always make sure that taper surfaces are clean.



#### Wiring Diagram W1752

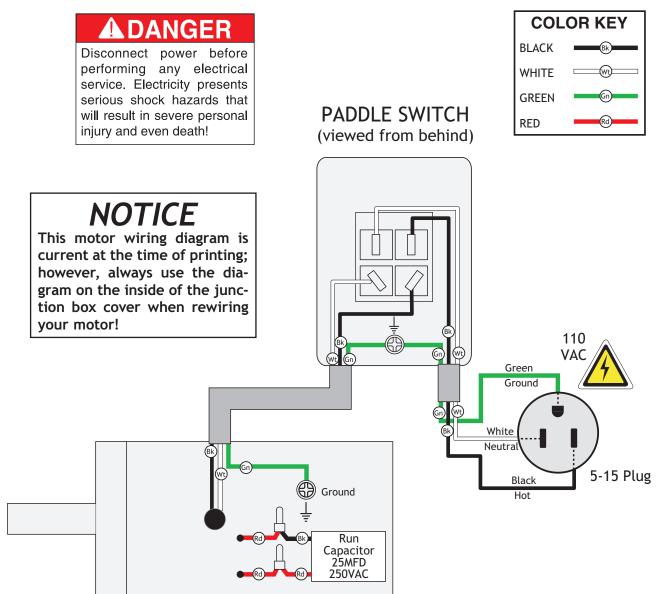






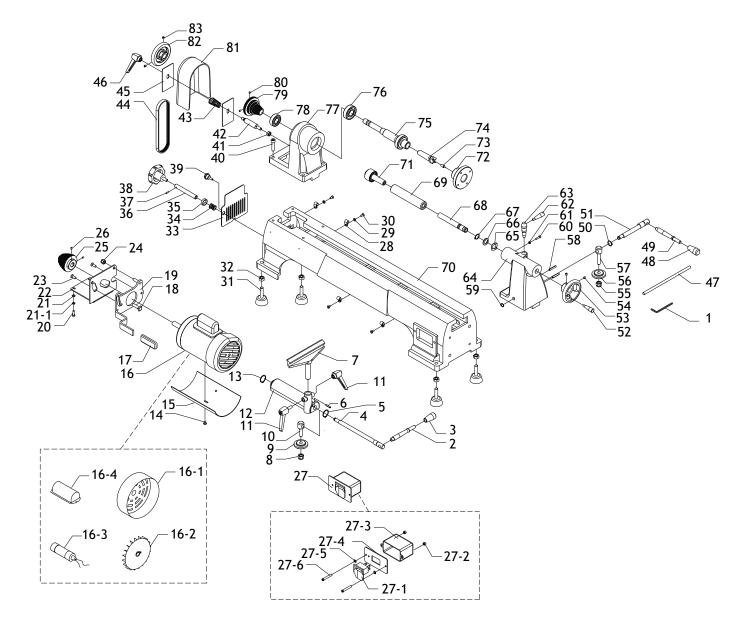
Figure 27. Motor connections.



Figure 28. Switch connections.



PARTS





#### Parts List

REF	PART #	DESCRIPTION	
1	XPAW02.5M	HEX WRENCH 2.5MM	
2	X1752002	TOOL REST RELEASE LEVER	
3	X1752003	LEVER KNOB	
4	X1752004	ECCENTRIC SHAFT	
5	XPR02M	EXT RETAINING RING 14MM	
6	XPRP39M	ROLL PIN 4 X 20	
7	X1752007	TOOL REST	
8	XPLN05M	LOCK NUT M10-1.5	
9	X1752009	SLIDE COLLAR	
10	X1752010	ADJUST SHAFT	
11	X1752011	TOOL REST LOCK HANDLE M6-1	
12	X1752012	TOOL POST BASE	
13	XPR01M	EXT RETAINING RING 10MM	
14	X1752014	LOCTITE SCREW 10-24 X 6	
15	X1752015	DUST GUARD	
16	X1752016	MOTOR	
16-1	X1752016-1	FAN COVER	
16-2	X1752016-2	FAN	
16-3	X1752016-3	CAPACITOR 25MFD 250VAC	
16-4	X1752016-4	CAPACITOR COVER	
17	X1752017	RUBBER SLEEVE	
18	X1752018	SQUARE HEAD BOLT	
19	X1752019	TENSION BRACKET	
20	X1752020	CAP SCREW M58 X 15	
21	XPW02M	FLAT WASHER 5MM	
21-1	XPLW01M	LOCK WASHER 5MM	
22	X1752022	MOTOR PLATE	
23	XPS11M	PHLP HD SCR M6-1 X 16	
24	XPLN04M	LOCK NUT M8-1.25	
25	X1752025	MOTOR PULLEY	
26	XPSS79M	SET SCREW M47 X 6	
27	X1752027	SWITCH	
27-1	X1752027-1	SWITCH W/SAFETY KEY	
27-2	XPN07	HEX NUT 10-24	
27-3	X1752027-3	SWITCH BOX	
27-4	X1752027-4	SWITCH PLATE	
27-5	XPTLW02M	EXT TOOTH WASHER 5MM	
27-6	XPS10	PHLP HD SCR 10-24 X 1-1/2	
28	X1752028	WIRE CLAMP	
29	XPW02M	FLAT WASHER 5MM	
30	XPS09M	PHLP HD SCR M58 X 10	
31	X1752031	RUBBER FOOT	
32	XPN08	HEX NUT 3/8-16	
33	X1752033	LOWER PULLEY ACCESS PLATE	
34	X1752034	COMPRESSION SPRING	
35	X1752035	SPACER 18MM	
36	X1752036	SHAFT	

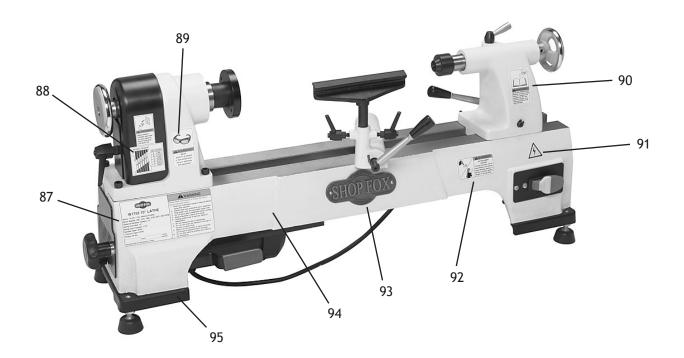
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37	XPRP61M	ROLL PIN 3 X 12		
38	X1752038	BELT TENSION LOCK KNOB		
39	X1752039	THUMB SCREW M58 X 15		
40	XPSB40M	CAP SCREW M8-1.25 X 35		
41	XPN03M	HEX NUT M8-1.25		
42	X1752042	THREADED SHAFT		
43	X1752043	COMPRESSION SPRING		
44	X1752044	ULTR-FLEX BELT 7 X 3.4 X 600MM		
45	X1752045	GUARD PLATE		
46	X1752046	LOCK HANDLE		
47	X1752040	KNOCK OUT BAR		
48	X1752047	LEVER KNOB		
40	X1752048	TAILSTOCK RELEASE LEVER		
49 50	XPR06M	EXT RETAINING RING 16MM		
		ECCENTRIC SHAFT		
51	X1752051			
52	X1752052			
53	X1752053	TAILSTOCK HANDWHEEL		
54	XPSS02M	SET SCREW M6-1 X 6		
55	XPLN05M	LOCK NUT M10-1.5		
56	X1752056	SLIDE COLLAR		
57	X1752057	ADJUST SHAFT		
58	XPRP05M	ROLL PIN 5 X 30		
59	XPR01M	EXT RETAINING RING 10MM		
60	XPSB16M	CAP SCREW M47 X 16		
61	XPN04M	HEX NUT M47		
62	X1752062	QUILL LOCK HANDLE		
63	X1752063	ECCENTRIC SHAFT		
64	X1752064	TAILSTOCK CASTING		
65	X1752065	RUBBER COLLAR		
66	XPW14M	FLAT WASHER 15MM		
67	XPR05M	EXT RETAINING RING 15MM		
68	X1752068	TAILSTOCK LEAD SCREW		
69	X1752069			
70	X1752070	BEDWAY		
71	X1752071	LIVE CENTER MT#2		
72	X1752072	FACEPLATE 3"		
73	X1752073	INDEXED SPINDLE		
74	X1752074	SPUR CENTER MT#2		
75	X1752075	SPINDLE		
76	XP6005	BALL BEARING 6005ZZ		
70	X1752077	HEADSTOCK CASTING		
78	XP6004	BALL BEARING 6004ZZ		
70 79	X1752079	SPINDLE PULLEY		
80	XPSS79M	SET SCREW M47 X 6		
81 82	X1752081			
	X1752082			
83	XPSS02M	SET SCREW M6-1 X 6		



#### Label Placement

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REF	PART #	DESCRIPTION	
87	X1752087	MACHINE ID LABEL	
88	X1752088	DISCONNECT POWER-SPINDLE SPEEDS LABEL	
89	X1752089	SAFETY GLASSES LABEL 1-1/2" X 2-1/2"	
90	X1752090	READ MANUAL LABEL 1-1/2" X 2-1/2"	
91	X1752091	ELECTRICITY LABEL	
92	X1752092	ENTANGLEMENT HAZARD LABEL	
93	X1752093	SHOP FOX LOGO PLATE	
94	X1752094	PAINT FOR SHOP FOX MACHINES	
95	X1752095	BLACK BASE PAINT	

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